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Areas Of Specialization: Political Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Normative Ethics

Areas Of Competence: Philosophy of Economics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Law

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of St. Thomas (Houston)

Assistant Professor, Political Science
Core Fellow, Liberal Studies

Aug 2026-present
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Stanford University

Postdoctoral Researcher, Philosophy and Political Science

Aug 2025-July 2026

Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, Stanford Introductory Studies

Aug 2022-July 2025

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D., Political Science and Philosophy

Dec 2022

Dissertation: An Aristotelian Theory of the Political Association: An Alternative to Weber

Committee: Bryan Garsten (co-chair), David Charles (co-chair), Stephen Darwall, Ian Shapiro

M.A.R. Concentration in *Philosophy of Religion*

May 2022

Thesis: Vice and Viciousness in Aristotle

Advisor: David Charles

Graduate Certificate (ARCHAIA): concentrated in **Classics** and **Medieval Studies**

M.Phil., Political Science and Philosophy

May 2019

M.A., Economics

Dec 2016

Exams: Political Economics (2nd Year Oral), Microeconomics (1st Year Written)

Entire 1st year PhD coursework and one 2nd year sequence/specialization (Political Economics)

Stanford University

M.A., Philosophy

June 2011

B.A., Political Science with Honors Thesis

June 2010

B.A., Economics with secondary major in Public Policy

June 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“Aristotle’s Magnificence, Aiming at Excellence of Effect and Splendid Expenditure.” *Ancient Philosophy*, 44 (1):185-200 (2024)

“Aristotle’s Household Politics” – *under review*

“Are the Wrongs Caused by Stock Market Overvaluations Avoidable Within Capitalism?” – *under review*

“What Turns a Monopolist into a Dominator? Not Market Power Alone, but Also Being the Sole Provider of a Regularly Acquired Important Resource” – *under review*

“Aristotle’s Despotism Kingship”

“Aristotle’s Absolute Kingship”

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Conference Presentations

[scheduled] 2026 Philosophy, Politics & Economics Conference

[scheduled] 2026 American Political Science Association Conference

2026 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

2025 Philosophy, Politics & Economics Conference

2025 American Political Science Association Conference

2025 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

2025 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Conference

2024 Philosophy, Politics & Economics Conference

2024 American Political Science Association Conference

2024 Political Theory in/and/as Political Science Junior Scholars Workshop

2023 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

2022 American Political Science Association Conference

2022 Philosophy, Politics & Economics Conference

2022 Northeastern Political Science Association Conference

2020 Formal Theory Society Workshop

2019 New England Political Science Association Conference

2019 Western Political Science Association Conference

2019 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

2018 International Social Ontology Society Conference

2018 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

2018 New England Political Science Association Conference

2018 Western Political Science Association Conference

2017 New England Political Science Association Conference

Workshop Presentations

2024 Stanford Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern Workshop
2024 Stanford Political Theory Workshop
2023 Stanford Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern Workshop
2023 Stanford College Fellows Workshop
2022 Stanford Political Theory Workshop
2022 Yale Working Group in Ancient Philosophy
2022 Yale Moral Philosophy Working Group
2018 Yale Political Theory Student Workshop
2017 Yale Working Group in Ancient Philosophy
2017 Yale Moral Philosophy Working Group

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of St Thomas (2026-present)

Politics & Society
General Education Requirement
4 sections Fall 2026-2027

Lecturer, Stanford University (2022-2025)

Workplace Democracy and Its Critics: Are Workers the Citizens of their Workplace?
15-person discussion seminar
1 Time Spring 2024-2025

Citizenship in the 21st Century
First-Year General Education Requirement
15-person discussion seminar
2 sections each Winter 2024-2025, Winter 2023-2024, Winter 2022-2023

Why College? Your Education and the Good Life
First-Year General Education Requirement
15-person discussion seminar
2 sections each Autumn 2024-2025, Autumn 2023-2024, Autumn 2022-2023

Politics of Development
Main Instructor: Soledad Prillaman
First-Year General Education Requirement
2 sections Spring 2022-2023

The Spirit of Democracy
Main Instructors: Larry Diamond and James Fishkin
First-Year General Education Requirement
2 sections Spring 2024-2025, Spring 2023-2024

Instructor, Yale University (2021)

Introduction to Political Philosophy [*Thematic and Historical Intro*]

Teaching Fellow, Yale University (2016-2022)

Moral Foundations of Politics [*Thematic Intro to Political Philosophy*] – Instructor: Ian Shapiro
3 Times

Introduction to Political Philosophy [*Historical Intro*] – Instructor: Bryan Garsten

Life [*Intro to Ethics of Living Well*] – Instructor: Shelly Kagan

Death [*Intro to Philosophy*] – Instructor: Shelly Kagan

Theology of Plato and Aristotle – Instructor: John Hare

Political Development of the American Presidency – Instructor: Stephen Skowronek

United States Congress – Instructor: Amir Fardosi

Lecturer, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México - ITAM (2012-2014)

Advanced Microeconomics, Honors Track

History of Economic Thought

4 Times

Mathematics for Social Scientists

SERVICE

2024-2025 Citizenship in the 21st Century, Syllabus Committee, *Stanford University*

2024-2025 Citizenship in the 21st Century, Course Coordinator, *Stanford University*

2023-2024 Why College? Your Education and the Good Life, Course Coordinator, *Stanford University*

2022-2023 Why College? Your Education and the Good Life, Tech Coordinator, *Stanford University*

2016-2017 Political Theory Workshop, Student Coordinator, *Yale University*
